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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 1.97, Applicant desires to make of record the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 (8 pages), which were previously mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 16, 1997. Copies of the references are submitted herewith.

Since this statement is being filed subsequent to the Notice of Allowance, Applicant hereby petitions for consideration thereof.

Since the Form PTO-1449 and 88 references listed therein were previously submitted, and received by the PTO on April 18, 1996 as verified by the enclosed copy of our return postcard stamped by

the Mailroom of the PTO, it is hereby respectfully requested that the petition fee is not required. However, in the event it is determined that a petition fee is necessary, please charge it or any additional fee due to Deposit Account 02-2666. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 10, 1997

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